

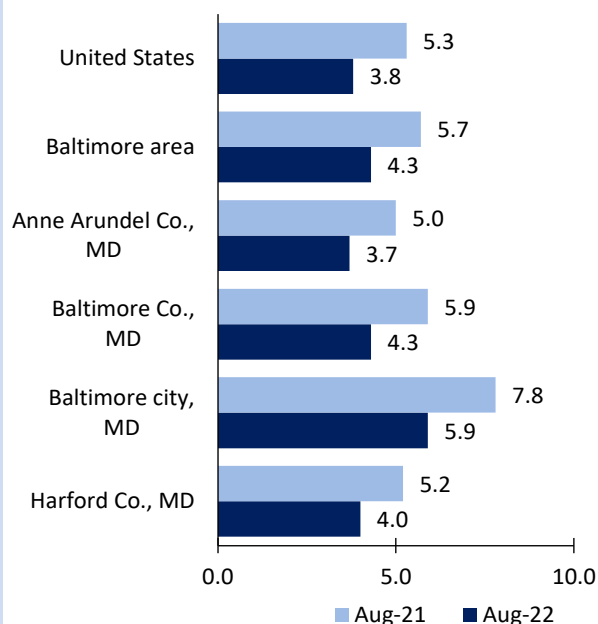
# Baltimore area Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

### Unemployment rates

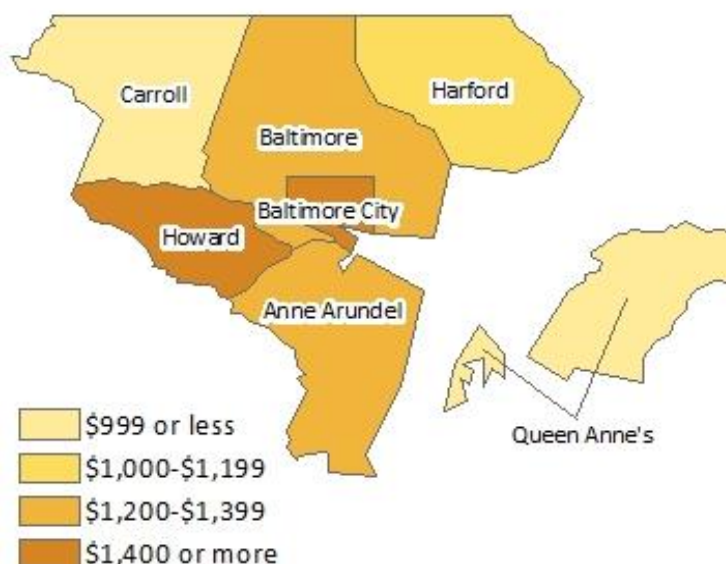


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

### Baltimore area, first quarter 2022

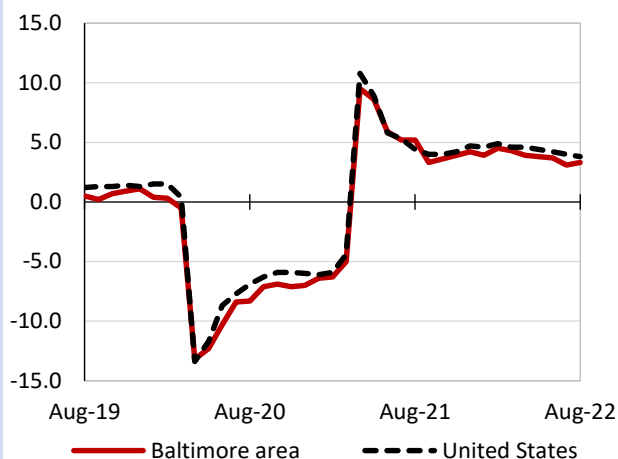
(U.S. = \$1,374; Area = \$1,360)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

### 12-month percent changes in employment



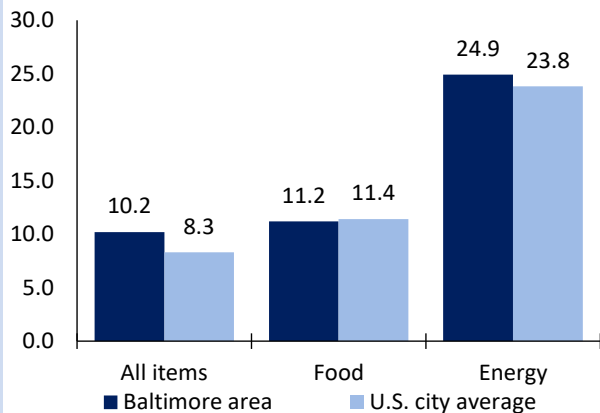
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Baltimore area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2022	Change from Aug. 2021 to Aug. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,423.0	45.7	3.3
Mining, logging, and construction	85.7	5.0	6.2
Manufacturing	63.8	3.9	6.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	257.1	11.0	4.5
Information	17.1	0.3	1.8
Financial activities	78.2	0.6	0.8
Professional and business services	255.8	9.0	3.6
Education and health services	258.8	-1.2	-0.5
Leisure and hospitality	135.4	13.1	10.7
Other services	51.0	3.3	6.9
Government	220.1	0.7	0.3

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

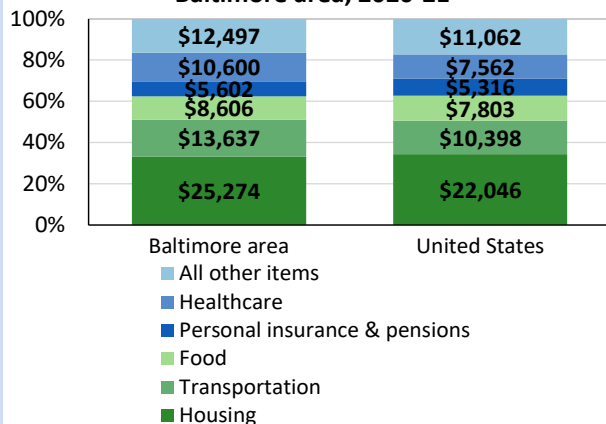
12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2022



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

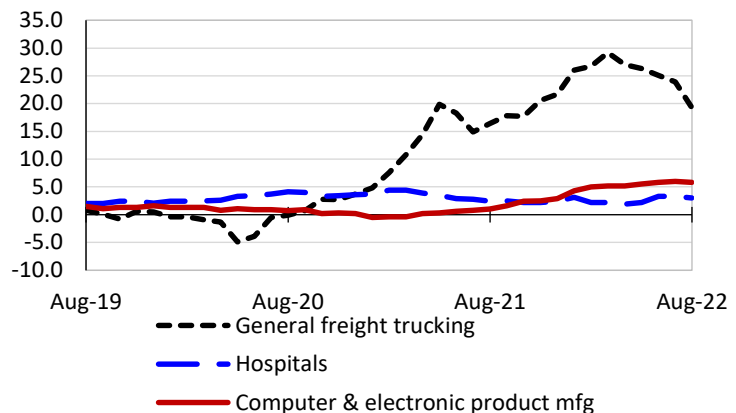
Average annual expenditures, United States and Baltimore area, 2020-21



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Baltimore area	United States
All occupations	\$31.01	\$28.01
Lawyers	67.14	71.17
Management analysts	52.40	48.33
Accountants and auditors	39.78	40.37
Electricians	29.10	30.44
Billing and posting clerks	20.84	20.55
Retail salespersons	15.10	15.35

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2021.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

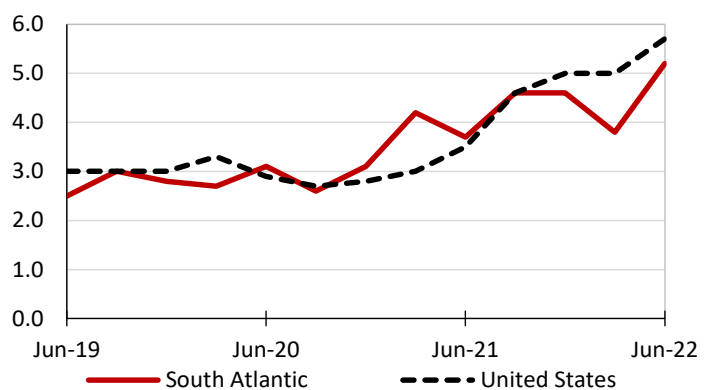
Private industry, June 2022	South Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$36.02	\$38.91
Wages and salaries	26.03	27.44
Total benefits	9.98	11.47
Paid leave	2.68	2.87
Vacation	1.37	1.47
Supplemental pay	1.10	1.37
Insurance	2.41	2.96
Retirement and savings	1.11	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.68	2.93

(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.